

CATS MEOW OF LAS VEGAS, LLC d/b/a Cat's Meow,		<u>Case #</u> <u>2:20-cv-02055-APG-NJK</u>
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Plaintiff(s),	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
THE STATE OF NEVADA, COVID-19 MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE, et. al.,  Defendant(s).	)	<b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL</b>
	)	
	)	FILING FEE IS \$250.00

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
**Shafer & Associates, P.C.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (firm name)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Cats Meow of Las Vegas, LLC \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]  
ove-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since May 15, 2007, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Michigan  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

[illegible]

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Michigan

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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None

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Michigan )  
COUNTY OF Clinton )

Petitioner's signature

Matthew J. Hoffer, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of November, 2020

Petitioner's signature

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

Barbara S. Arthur, Notary Public  
State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee  
My Commission Expires: January 31, 2026  
Acting in the County of Clinton



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Deanna L. Forbush,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:

1980 Festival Plaza Drive, #700

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89135

(zip code)

702-699-5169

(area code + telephone number)

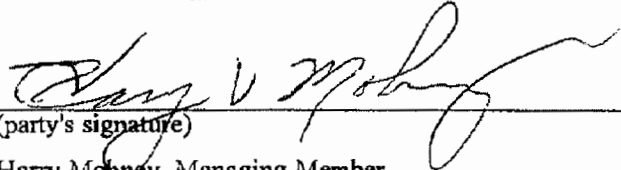
dforbush@foxrothschild.com

(Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

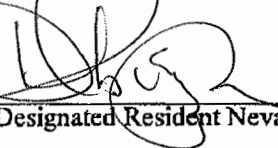
The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Deanna L. Forbush as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(party's signature)  
Harry Mohny, Managing Member  
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print party name, title)


### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature  
6646 dforbush@foxrothschild.com  
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 9th day of November, 2020.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



# State Bar of Michigan

## Certificate of Good Standing

This certifies that Matthew Joseph Hoffer, P70495 of Lansing, Michigan is an active member of the State Bar of Michigan in good standing.

He/She was admitted to practice in Michigan on May 10, 2007 in Ingham County and became a member of the State Bar of Michigan on May 15, 2007.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janet K. Welch", is written over a horizontal line.

Janet K. Welch, Executive Director  
October 05, 2020



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ATTACHMENT TO MATTHEW J. HOFFER'S  
VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE  
ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND  
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4. I have been admitted to the practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and I am presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

*TITLE OF COURT:*

*DATE OF ADMISSION:*

State of Michigan      Bar #: P70495	May 15, 2007
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	January 15, 2009
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas	December 7, 2010
Supreme Court of the United States	February 23, 2011
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	May 31, 2011
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan	January 13, 2012
United States District Court for the District of Colorado	April 13, 2012
United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana	March 22, 2013
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	November 5, 2014
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	August 17, 2015
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas	March 14, 2018
United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio	April 17, 2019
United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin	June 5, 2019
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	November 5, 2019
United States District Court for the District of North Dakota	November 21, 2019
United States District Court for the District of New Mexico	February 28, 2020